Law Commission's questionnaire on divorce laws

*39. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Law Commission has prepared a questionnaire to undertake a study on divorce laws; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE AND THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is on the proposal to introduce "irretrievable breakdown of marriage" as a ground for divorce.

Revision of electoral rolls

*40. SHRI P. N. SUKUL: SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) what steps are being taken to revise the electoral rolls and to include new voters between the ages of 18 to 21, for which legislation was passed during the last Session of Parliament;

(b) whether necessary instructions have been sent to the election Commission in the matter; and

(c) whether the new electoral rolls will be ready before the next General Elections?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE AND THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) The Election Commission has already ordered special revision of electoral rolls in all the States and Union Territories.

(c) Yes, Sir.

Communal riots etc. in the country

149. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many incidents of communal riots occurred in the country during the last one year, State-wise and Union-Territory wise;

(b) how many incidents of caste riots and attacks on Schedule Castes/Schedule Tribes occurred in the country during the above mentioned period; State-wise and Union Territory-wise; and

(c) how many cases of bride-burning were reported during the same period, State-wise and Union Territory-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) On the basis of available information, a statement showing the State-wise/Union Territory-wise caste and communal incidents for the year 1988 is given below.

(c) Data in this regard has not yet become available.

Statement

Incidents of caste and communal incidents in the various States/Union Territories during the year 1988

State/UT	*No. of caste/ incidents/ tensions*	*No. of communal incidents/ tensions*
1	2	3
Andhra Pradesh	21	34
Assam	-	8
Bihar	44	84
Delhi	1	-
Gujarat	23	6